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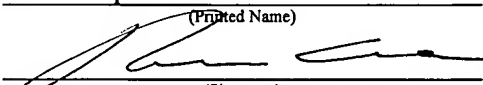
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply (18 pgs.);
- ☒ Copy of Cleavable ICAT Reagents, Applied Biosystems Data Sheet, (6 pgs.);
- ☒ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of PTO Form SB/08 (3 pgs) listing 21 listed references; Copy of stamped return receipt postcard listing the Information Disclosure; PTO Form SB/08; International Search Report; Check No. 1195 for \$180.00, all of May 9, 2005.

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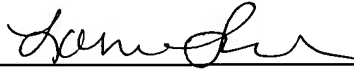
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RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	45	- 75	=0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	10	- 7	=3	x \$200.00	= \$600.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
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- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1390.00 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Oct. 31, 2005

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